



THE 2nd LAIRD Miscellany

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Senior Spotlight: Sara Harrison



1. What book would you hide behind the secret panel in your bookshelf?

Eat Pray Love, with the hope that moths and termites would eat it and keep it from my

sight forever.

2. What is the single best class you've taken at Carleton and why? Photo I with photo queen Linda Rossi. Yes that is what she titles herself, no she's not wrong.

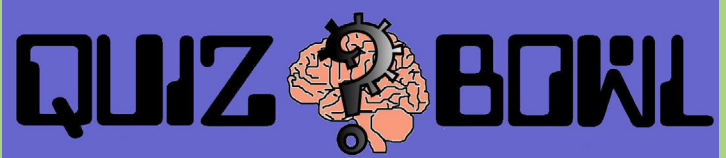
3. If you could invite one author (living or dead) to speak at Carleton, who would it be, and what would he/she title his talk?

Nabokov, "Butterflies and Nymphettes: A Life"

4. Tell us something that most of the other English majors don't know about you. I make anagrams out of professors' names when I'm bored in class.

5. 6 words describing your experience as a Carleton English major: Stop. Sit. Deconstruct. Good English major.

Quiz Bowl Report



The English department's spring 2012 Quiz Bowl took place on May 9. It was one of those days on which judging a book by its cover was as unhelpful as judging a team by its name was risky. Team Reluctant took an early lead and maintained that lead till the time-honored break for pizza and drinks. Nourishment energized Team Fabulous. For the next stretch of post-break quiz minutes, the Fabulous Four matched the Determined Reluctants point for point, double points for double points. In the end, Team Reluctant won by a comfortable margin thanks in part to points accumulated and held in the virtual trivia bank.

This is the last official Laird Second Quiz Bowl for 2011-2012. Our thanks to SDAs Helen Grossman and Casey Markenson, to Quiz Master Carsten Gehring, and to DCC Advisor Arnab Chakladar for this year's absolutely fabulous literary trivia events.

Can you name the title and author of this popular childrens book by its cover?



Answers from last week: Holes (Louis Sachar) and The Giver (Lois Lowry)

Events with:

Virginia Anderson '00

Professor of Theatre at Cal Poly SLO

Saturday, May 12: "Beyond Angels: Broadway Theatre and AIDS Epidemic, 1981-2006"

7:00 pm, Library Athenaeum

Sunday, May 13: Lunch with Virginia Anderson and Prof. Ruth Weiner

11:30 am, LDC 51 (fireplace room)

Monday, May 14: 30 Minutes with the Career Center

If interested, email Career Center

Monday, May 14: "London Calling: How the Carleton London Program Changed My Life"

12:00 pm, Library Athenaeum

Quote of the Week

Fog everywhere. Fog up the river, where it flows among green aits and meadows; fog down the river, where it rolls defiled among the tiers of shipping, and the waterside pollutions of a great (and dirty) city. Fog on the Essex marshes, fog on the Kentish heights.

STUDENTS! Call in to ext. 4322 with the author and the name of the work. The first person to correctly name the quotation will win a special package of cookies with a faculty signature! Congratulations to Clare Costello, who correctly identified the quote from Elizabeth Bishop's "One Art."